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1. THE TEXT OF A LETTER SENT BY STEIN ROGNLIEN, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATION OF THE NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF JUSTICE TO ICAO SECRETARY GENERAL KOTAITE FOLLOWS: THE TEXT WAS FORWARDED TO THE EMBASSY BY KARIN BURZELIUS.

"AS STATED IN MY LETTER OF 9 JUNE 1975 (JNR. 1820/75 E) THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT FINDS IT MOST URGENT THAT ALL POSSIBLE EFFORTS ARE MADE AT THE FORTHCOMING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AIR LAW, MONTREAL 3 - 25 SEPTEMBER 1975, TO REMOVE THE UNCERTAINTIES AS TO THE CONVERSION OF THE GOLD-FRANC USED IN THE AIR LAW INSTRUMENTS

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CURRENCIES. IN THE OPINION OF THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT THIS QUESTION IS OF SUCH URGENCY THAT, UNLESS A SOLUTION IS FOUND AT THE FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE, THE ENTIRE SYSTEM OF UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL LAW IN THIS FIELD MAY BREAK DOWN. ON BEHALF OF THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT I THEREFORE PROPOSE THAT THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE CONFERENCE, CONTAINED IN W/H - CM DOC NO 2, BE SUITABLY AMENDED IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF AMENDING THE WARSAW CONVENTION, THE HAGUE PROTOCOL AND THE GUATEMALA CITY PROTOCOL WITH RESPECT TO THE EXPRESSION OF THE LIMITATION AMOUNTS IN THESE INSTRUMENTS. THE AMENDED PROVISIONAL AGENDA SHOULD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BE CIRCULATED TO ALL DELEGATIONS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE STARTS."

"THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT MAY LATER SUBMIT A PROPOSAL TO SUBSTITUTE THE GOLD-FRANC IN THE CONVENTIONS WITH ANOTHER UNIT OF ACCOUNT, E.G. SPECIAL DRAWING RIGHTS."

2. REFTEL B HAS BEEN RELAYED TO BRUZELIUS FOR COMMENTS.

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